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Subject: S/037/055 Avalanche #13

I talked with Mark Sommer USFS Monticello today regarding the status of Avalanche #13. Currently the USFS is holding a bond for \$23,000 (?) for this site. The bond was posted by Cojima (sp?) who bought out Minatome who was the company prior to TKS (parent company of TKS?). The claims for the project were held by Dale Lyman who is not around. The site includes some old, existing disturbances which DOGM may have considered to be pre-law and allowed this site to be an SMO. The USFS & Cojima were to have jointly inspected the site earlier this year, but that has not happened yet. The USFS may propose to provide funding for additional site reclamation if Cojima decides to reclaim the site soon. It is uncertain if Cojima will consider reclamation or pursue legal relief from reclamation by pointing to the claimant or previous companies. The District office may be sending out a letter describing the USFS position in the near future. The chain of operators is Uratco(sp?) to Total Minerals to Minatome to TKS.

A COPY OF THIS HAS BEEN SENT TO THE FILE.

CC: boss man